

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Caroline Dean, et al.

Serial No. 09/890,220

Filed: July 27, 2001

For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR  
MODIFICATION OF PLANT  
CHARACTERISTICS USING THE  
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The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of One (1) month beyond the time period set in the last office communication. The proper fee under 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed.

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No Additional Fee is required.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), and Notice To Comply dated August 24, 2001 copies of which are enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of:

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The Missing Requirements in this case requires submission of:  
5. - Sequence Listing

The Notice to Comply in this case required submission of:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing and a statement that the contents of the paper or compact disc and the computer readable form are the same.

The following are submitted herewith:

2 Sheets of Submission of Sequence Listing and Third Preliminary Amendment;

33 Sheets of Sequence Listing Computer Diskette

10 Sheets of Preliminary Amendment

Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 - Notification of Missing Requirements

Copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/920 - Notification to Comply

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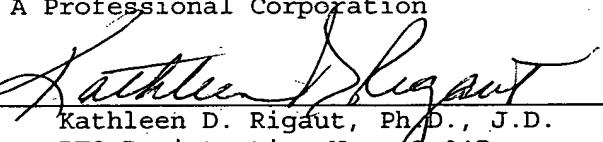
Applicants are also submitting herewith a 1 Sheet of Declaration , Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect Form. The surcharge for late filing was paid at the time of filing on July 27, 2001.

In the event the check is improper, or the fee calculation is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to the account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 04-1406. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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